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David Werdegar, M.D., M.P.H., Director Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development State of California - Health and Welfare Agency 1600 Ninth Street, Room 433 Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Dr. Werdegar:

Thank you for the opportunity to review advance copies of the California Hospital Outcomes Reports prior to publication later this year.

Based upon our review of the data for the three (3) conditions selected, we found the study design sound and appropriate as were significant other factors, e.g., case selection and patient characteristics. Additionally, we are in concurrence with the accuracy and findings of the data.

Please contact me at (310) 668-5201 should you have any questions or require further information.

Very truly yours,

Jaron J. Gammons

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